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CONTAINER

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.